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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:****van Wezel et al.****Serial No.: 09/749,185****Filed:** December 26, 2000**For:** REDUCING BRANCHING AND
ENHANCING FRAGMENTATION IN
CULTURING FILAMENTOUS
MICROORGANISMS**Examiner:** To be assigned**Group Art Unit:** 1645**Attorney Docket No.:** 4666US**NOTICE OF EXPRESS MAILING**Express Mail Mailing Label Number: EL74053553805Date of Deposit with USPS: June 12 2001Person making Deposit: Jared Turner**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**
(NONPROVISIONAL)

Attention: Box Missing Parts
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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced patent application, enclosed is a copy of the Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), Copy of Cover Letter for Resending Correspondence; Copy of notice to file missing parts of nonprovisional application; Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) & (g); Paper copy of sequence listing; and CRF copy of sequence listing.

In view of the fact that the Notice to file missing parts of nonprovisional application did not list the sequence listing in the reply, applicant has not paid any further extension of

time fees. A response to the Notice to file missing parts of nonprovisional application was filed with the USPTO on May 14, 2001. The Notice only required that an Oath or Declaration was missing. If the amount is insufficient, please debit Deposit Account No. 20-1469 for the remainder of the fee.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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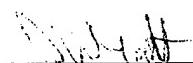
Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, doesnot include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may,however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a)accomppanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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RESEND COVER LETTER



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COVER LETTER FOR RESENDING CORRESPONDENCE

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